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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): SWITCHOVER DEVICE AND INFORMATION
RECORDING/REPRODUCING APPARATUS HAVING THE SWITCHOVER
DEVICE

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- ☒ 43 pages of Specification/Claims 1-3/Abstract are attached.
- ☒ Formal drawings (Fig(s).1-8; 8 sheets are attached.
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Pioneer Corporation is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
- ☒ Priority of foreign application No. 2001-017352 filed January 25, 2001 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- ☒ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

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